

Due West Corner, Craytonsville, Anderson C. H. Steel's, Pendleton, Double Branches, and Pickensville, Greenville C. H., 140 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Augusta every Monday at 5 a. m., arrive at Greenville C. H. next Wednesday by 8 p. m.

Leave Greenville C. H. every Thursday at 5 a. m., arrive at Augusta next day by 8 p. m.

Proposals for service once in two weeks are invited.

GEORGIA.

3406. From Hawkinsville by Milwood, Vienna, Cedar Creek, and Holydays, to Albany, 72 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Hawkinsville every Tuesday at 6 a. m., arrive at Albany next day by 6 p. m.

Leave Albany every Friday at 6 a. m., arrive at Hawkinsville next day by 6 p. m.

Proposals for service once in two weeks are invited.

3407. From Monticello, by Planters and Indes Springs, to Jacksonville, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Monticello every Monday at 12 p. m., arrive at Jacksonville same day by 10 p. m.

Leave Jacksonville every Saturday at 5 a. m., arrive at Monticello same day by 4 p. m.

3408. From Marietta, by the Kalm county, by Villacria and Carrollton, to Jacksonville, A. S. 55 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Marietta every Monday at 6 a. m., arrive at Jacksonville next day by 7 p. m.

Leave Jacksonville every Thursday at 6 a. m., arrive at Marietta next day by 7 p. m.

Proposals for service once in two weeks are invited.

3409. From Marithasville, De Kalb county, by Newnan, Conitine, and La Grange, to West Point, 90 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Marithasville every Monday at 6 a. m., arrive at West Point next day by 8 p. m.

Leave West Point every Wednesday at 6 a. m., arrive at Marithasville next day by 8 p. m.

Proposals for service once in two weeks are invited.

3410. From Talbotton, Talbot county, to Pineville, 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Talbotton every Monday at 12 p. m., arrive at Pineville same day by 4 p. m.

Leave Pineville every Saturday at 9 a. m., arrive at Talbotton same day by 12 noon.

3411. From Marietta, by Roswell, to Cumming, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Marietta every Thursday at 6 a. m., arrive at Cumming same day by 6 p. m.

Leave Cumming every Friday at 6 a. m., arrive at Marietta same day by 6 p. m.

Leave Cumming from Villacria, Carroll county, by Vutert and Carpenter's store, to Cassville, 50 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Villacria every Wednesday at 6 a. m., arrive at Cassville next day by 11 a. m.

Leave Cassville every Thursday at 12 noon, arrive at Villacria next day by 6 p. m.

3413. From Greenville, Meriwether county, to Newnan, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Greenville every Friday at 4 a. m., arrive at Newnan same day by 12 noon.

Leave Newnan every Friday at 1 p. m., arrive at Greenville same day by 9 p. m.

FLORIDA.

3537. From Newnansville, Alachua county, to McKinney's, Columbia county, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Newnansville every Friday at 5 a. m., arrive at McKinney's same day by 12 noon.

Leave McKinney's every Friday at 1 p. m., arrive at Newnansville same day at 8 p. m.

3538. From Marianna, Jackson county, to S.

Leave's Bay, 60 miles and back, once a week.
Leave's Marianna every Wednesday at 6 a. m.
Leave's Andrews Bay every Friday at 6 a. m.
Leave's St. Andrews Bay every Friday at 6 a. m.
arrive at Marianna next day by 6 p. m.

NOTES.

- Seven minutes are allowed for opening and closing the mails, at all offices where no particular time is specified.
- Post office blanks and mail-bags are to be conveyed without further charge, on mail-lines advertising without exception.
- Any casual delay in the mail is to be a forfeiture of the pay of the trip where the trip is not run; a forfeiture of at least one-fourth part of it, when the runner or arrival is so far behind time as to lose the connection with a depending mail; and a forfeiture of one-half of the trip, if the runner is so far behind time as to be considered inferior to that in the contract. These features may be increased into penalties of higher amounts, according to the nature or frequency of the failures.
- Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained in due time, for failing to take from, or deliver at a post office, the mail, or any part of it; for suffering to be lost, injured, or damaged; for refusing to discharge the mail in a manner that exposes it to depredation, loss, or injury; and for not arriving at the time set. And in setting up or running an express to transmit commercial intelligence.
- Any person who is not equal to a quarter's pay.
- The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures; for violating the post office laws; for disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge the mail as required by the department; for assigning the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General; or for setting up or running an express, as aforesaid.
- The Postmaster General may allow a runner to alter and alter the route of his trip, at the rate increase of compensation, within the restrictions imposed by law, for the additional service required, or for the increased speed, if the employment of additional runners is necessary, or if the runner is so far behind time that the contractor may, in such case, relinquish the contract, at any time, if he prefers it to the change. He may also discontinue or curtail the service, he allowing one month's extra pay on the amount dispatched.
- The payments will be made through drafts on post offices, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.
- The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed, unless they prove to be greater than is advertised, if the proof is correctly made.
- The Postmaster General is prohibited by law from knowingly making a contract for the transportation of the mail with any person who has ever entered into any combination, or plot, or conspiracy, or any other combination, or conspiracy, of the kind of any kind, for mail contract by any other person or persons, or who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration to do, or to refrain from doing anything with a view to induce any other person to bid for a mail contract.
- A bid received after time—to wit, the 29th September next, at 9 p. m.—or without the guarantee of the Postmaster General, cannot be considered competition with a regular proposal, not adjudged to be extravagant.
- A bidder may propose different days or hours of departure, and of arrival, and of the mail, if no objection is asked, and it is obvious that no connection, or other public accommodation, is prejudiced. He may ask for a specified number of days, or for more running time to the trip, or beyond the time specified.

changes, a proposal for service different from the present, will prevent its being considered in competition with a regular bid, not set aside as irregular; and therefore, it contains any of the above alterations, their disadvantages will be magnified in comparing it with other proposals.

12. There should be but one route bid for each proposal.

13. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the bidder's name and residence, and the name of a member of the firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

14. The following may be used as a form for the where no change from the advertisement is proposed by the bidder:

"I for we, as the case may be, hereby propose to carry mail on the route from _____ to _____ agreeably to advertisement, for \$_____ per annum."

15. The following is the form of a guarantee which should be filled, the first blank with name of the guarantor, the second with name of the bidder, and the third and fourth with the beginning and terminating points of the route; and after dated, should be signed by the guarantor, who should be shown by the written certificate of a postmaster or other satisfactory testimony, to be a person of property, and able to make good his guarantee. This guaranty, so certified, should accompany a bid.

"The undersigned _____ guarantees that _____ his bid for carrying the mail from _____ to _____ accepted by the Postmaster General, shall not enter into an obligation prior to the first day of January next, with good and sufficient surety, to perform the service proposed."

"Dated _____,"

16. The bid should be sent under seal, addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, and be accompanied by a "guarantee," written on the face of the letter; and should be deposited in time to be received by or before the 22d September next, at 9 o'clock p. m.

17. The contracts are to be executed before the 1st day of January next.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, 11th July, 1845
C. JOHNSTON,
Postmaster General.

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